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## **City of East Providence Honored for Work on Athletic Fields**

**CLEVELAND, OH, (April 13, 2023)**—Pioneer® Athletics proudly announces that City of East Providence has been selected as a **WINNER** of the *2022 Fields of Excellence® Award*.

As a winner, City of East Providence will receive a certificate of recognition and a *Fields of Excellence* banner that they can proudly display at their winning field. Pioneer may also use the picture of City of East Providence's winning field in their upcoming publications and annual calendar.

Pioneer understands that excellence in athletic field maintenance goes unrecognized and often, unappreciated. The *Fields of Excellence Award Program* honors outstanding athletic fields and the hardworking field crews who diligently maintain them. *The Fields of Excellence Award Program* was established in 1997 and has honored 1,464 athletic fields from around the country since its creation.

Colleges, universities, high schools and parks & recreation departments from all over the United States submitted photographs, letters of recommendation and application forms describing their institutions detailed athletic field maintenance program. A rigorous judging process yielded 101 winners from a large pool of applicants, with two athletic fields randomly selected as Scholarship Winner's.

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